

in the state competition. The second annual Founders' Day program was held December 20, with a marked degree of success. December 24, the annual Christmas program for the high school assembly was given and was pronounced as one of the outstanding programs of the year. February 6, the fourth annual dramatic production, "Footloose", was presented. It had an unusually strong cast, probably one of the strongest high school casts to ever present a play in the stake. It included Norma Broadbent, Dale Thacker, Ardyth Giles, Inez Berg, Carl Hylton, Ned Stevens, Myrl Dayton, Barton Davis, Addie Moulton, Bette Epperson, Bob Duke, Junior Schooler, Dona Clyde, and Barton North. Audiences acclaimed it as one of the finest plays to be presented in this stake.

The Regional Convocation for graduation students was again held in Provo. Practically every Wasatch graduate was there. The Wasatch vocal trio (Bette Epperson, Addie Moulton, and Myrl Dayton) presented one of the outstanding numbers of the program. The song was "Prayer Perfect". Earl J. Glade was the guest speaker. On May 17, the Church History class made its annual trip over the Old Mormon Trail. Visiting the old stone breastworks in Echo Canyon, Cache Cave, and then on to Fort Bridger. Lee May accompanied the group and added to the interest by explaining the forestry and fish and game conditions. Commencement Program consisted of a number of student talks, musical numbers, etc. The address to the graduates was given by George H. Hansen of Brigham Young University who delivered a masterful address. It was much appreciated by the students and patrons. During the year there were 287 students enrolled and 84 graduates. This is probably the largest number of graduates in the history of Wasatch Seminary. A mimeoscope was purchased with Seminary student funds, and additions made to the dramatic record library. The stake presidency donated an old typewriter that had seen its best days but did help. A telephone was also installed to care for increased Seminary load. It was paid for from book fees and by Seminary teachers.

Royden C. Braithwaite resigned from the Seminary System at the close of the year to engage in the insurance business. Later he reconsidered and was assigned to work in the Jordan Seminary. His place as associate teacher was taken by Elder Harold H. Smith, a native of Arizona, who had just completed a period of four successful years of teaching in the Vernal Seminary.

School commenced for 1941-42 on September 2, immediately following Labor Day. Seminary programs had been held in each of the nine wards on the preceding Sunday, and Seminary teachers Rigby and Smith had assisted registration of students in the various communities, as well as sending out letters of introduction and invitation to all prospective high school registrants. An unfortunate experience of the first week was the emergency operation for appendicitis for Harold Smith. He was out of school for two weeks, his place being taken by Mrs. Florence Rigby. The year was somewhat unsettled due to the war conditions. Students reflected in their work and actions the spirit and attitude of the times. An unusually large number of girls discontinued school and Seminary work to get married; although two married women, Gladys Desmond Hartzog and Velda Remund Widdison continued through to the end and graduated from Seminary. Joe Backman, from the Church History class, left on February 20, to join the Merchant Marines.

Many of the church meetings, general and stake were discontinued. This included April Conference and resulted in cancellation of the seminary play, the fifth annual production, just before it was ready to be produced. The play was "Tom Sawyer". However, it was presented twice in the high school assembly, once in the Daniel Ward Reunion, and again in the Midway Second Ward Chapel to a packed house. The Department of Education requested that all trips, etc., be cancelled; so there was no graduation trek nor Regional Convocation, or Founders' Day program. The play cast for "Tom Sawyer" consisted of Doris Fisher, Harold Wilson, Betty Gay Anderson, Barton Bether, Junior Schooler, Alta Hicken, Joyce Lindsay, Claude Bronson, Doris Elaine Murdock, Charles Shelton, Hiram McDonald, Stella Titus, Russell Huntington, Richard McGuire, Joe Backman, Grant Casper, Joe Hilton, and Ardyth Giles. Myrl Dayton assisted as student director.

During the year a new text book for Church History classes was made available. It was entitled Doctrines of the Restored Church and was written by William E. Berrett, the author of The Restored Church which had been used previously. Its chief advantage was that it was written on the unit system and did over come some of the objections to the old historical type.

The annual report showed a total enrollment of 233 for this year as compared with 472 in the high school; however there were still 56 graduates from the Seminary in high school. This shows an approximate enrollment of 75 per cent of the high school students in the various Seminary classes. 70 students completed the three years of required work and were graduated Tuesday, May 19, 1942. A feature of the exercises was the presence of Elder Richard L. Evans of the First Council of Seventy as guest speaker. Student speakers included Kenneth Whiting, of Charleston; Patsy Clegg and Doris Fisher, of Heber; and Harold Wilson, of Midway. Musical numbers were given by Doris Elaine Murdock and Donna Lawton, Donna Giles and Marion Watson, Dora Graham, Hiram McDonald, and a girls' glee chorus under the direction of Mr. Winn. The prayers were offered by Naomi Rounly and Rhea Carlile. School closed Friday, May 22, for the summer vacation. Fifty-four students purchased graduation pins which were unusually attractive that year with a white pearl base, and four ruby settings. A total sum of \$730 was raised locally (stake board and book fees) and expended in connection with Seminary work.

1942-43

Originally Wendell N. Rigby was appointed as principal for 1942-43, but during the summer he was assigned to teach in the Provo Seminary. His family had been living there through most of the previous two years. Lynn R. Webb, who had taught Seminary in Lyman Wyoming, and Kanab, Utah, for five years became principal.

During the year 247 students were enrolled in Senior Seminary: 109 in Old Testament, 93 in New Testament, and 45 in Church History. This was a decrease of 36 from the previous year and 63 per cent of total high school enrollment.

During the year the walls of the class rooms, offices, and halls were painted and the woodwork in the offices and class rooms were painted a buff color instead of the dark brown stain.

Dr. Creed Haymond was speaker at the graduation program. 41 students were graduated including Kay Allen, Barton L. Bethers, Claude D. Bronson, Lacy Burgi,

Penrod Glazier, Barbara Kohler, Inazelle Olpin, Ruth Wilson.

1943-44

Harold H. Smith became principal for the year 1943-44 with George L. Strelbel as associate. Lynn R. Webb was assigned to the Jordan Seminary. Brother Strelbel had been principal of the Panguitch Seminary for five years.

Before school began a heavy light blue linoleum was laid in both class rooms. The old runners were removed from the arm chairs of the lower class room and the chair arms were refinished. They were put in the upper room to replace the old benches; 45 new arm chairs were put in the lower room. Electric wall plugs were installed at the front of the class rooms to provide outlets for Christmas tree lighting, etc.

At the suggestion of Harold H. Smith, D. A. Broadbent, a former Principal, wrote a letter indicating that all books in the Wasatch Stake Seminary, including those with Brother Broadbent's name in, were either already Seminary property or were then given to the Seminary.

Seminary enrollment was 234 or an increase of 37 above the year before. 110 students were in Old Testament; 100 in New Testament; and 74 in Church History. This was 79 per cent of the L.D.S. enrollment in Wasatch High School.

During the year a booklet containing greetings from each of the ward Bishoprics, the Stake Presidency, and the Seminary was prepared and mailed to all service men from Wasatch County. It also contained pictures of each ward chapel, each Bishopric, Stake Presidency, Seminary students and teachers, mothers and wives of servicemen, municipal officers, and many local scenes. The photography was done by Brother Strelbel. Brother Smith had general supervision of the work. Students assisting with the project were; Glenna Rae Duke, Joyce Miller, Donna Rae Van Wagoner, and Vernon Murdock. The booklet, the "Easter Harbinger", was printed at the B.Y.U. press. Royden C. Braithwaite, now director at the Institute at Weber College, delivered the address to the graduates.

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1944-45

The same teachers, Smith and Strelbel, were in the Seminary in 1944-45. The enrollment dropped 29 from the year before. There were 105 students in Old Testament, 39 in New Testament and 61 in Church History for a total of 255. Only 57 students were graduated.

A much less elaborate paper was printed and mailed out to service men at Christmas time and another Easter Harbinger, also in a smaller size and form, was sent out. Most of this work was done by graduating students including Phyllis Allen, Joy Beck, Barbara Burgener, Connie Giles, Janese Giles, Marva Lou Jenkins, Ben Lindsay, Ralph Montgomery, Carolyn Sener, ReNee Thacker, Glenna Watson.

The graduation program theme was "Please I Leave With You". Dr. M. Lynn Bennion, Supervisor of Seminaries, was the speaker.

The war in Europe came to a close May 8, and was noted especially in the talk given by Ralph Montgomery.

1945-46

Before school began for the year 1945-46 the war in the Pacific came to an end with the use of the Atomic Bomb on Nagasaki and on Hiroshima.

Enrollment was very high in the Seminary again with a total of 320 students. Of these 147 were in Old Testament, 93 in New Testament, and 95 in Church History. The enrollment at the high school was down 40 so that almost 90% of the pupils of the school were either enrolled in or were graduates of the Seminary.

A large electric wall clock was hung on the wall of each classroom during the year.

A climaxing feature of the year's work was the fact that the President of the Church, George Albert Smith, delivered the address to the graduating class. In order to meet President Smith's schedule, the program was held on April 23, 1946. All pupils were very careful to complete their work to the end of the year. This was especially true of the members of the graduation class.